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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Peddle, Mary Elizabeth Ball
Title	Joseph Richardson family collecton
Date	1816-1904
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Joseph and Elizabeth Richardson and their children moved from Williamsburg, New York to Indiana in 1816. They had seven children: John Bennett (15), Jane Matilda (13 or 14), William, George Barkley, Mary, Margaret, and Sarah Elizabeth. Another baby, Martha, was born during the summer after starting on the trip. Besides listing these children on page 4, the author lists the children of the Markle family. On page 17, the author tells that her grandmother, Elizabeth Richardson, was born in Philadelphia on June 24, 1776, ten days before the Declaration of Independence, so she was a subject of King George for ten days. She was the daughter of Dr. John Bennett, a wealthy physician in the city.

Scope and Contents

Mary Elizabeth (Ball) Peddle of Terre Haute, Indiana, wrote this 31-page article about her grandfather, Joseph Richardson, and her grandmother Elizabeth Bennett Richardson. The typed document tells about their 1816 trek from New York to Indiana with the seven children. An eighth child was born that summer. Mary tells about her mother's oldest sister, Aunt Matilda, who was Jane Matilda, between 13 and 14 during the trip. Mary's mother is called Betsy (page 12). The Richardson family came to Indiana in 1816, the year Indiana became a state. They came by boat with other families. In Ripley, Ohio, they met with Elizabeth's sister, Mrs. White, who had a daughter named Jane, about Matilda's age. Jane White joined the travelers and went to Indiana, too. The article tells about meeting Indians and other exciting incidents along the way. The family settled in Terre Haute.

Arrangement

This transcript is arranged as paginated.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Richardson family

Geographic Name(s)

- New York
- Ohio
- Terre Haute (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Richardson, Elizabeth Bennett
- Richardson, Joseph

Subject(s)

- Article
- Indiana--History--Indians, 1816-1899
- Travel writers